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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Page 2, Column 2 (U.S. Patent Documents)

Line 2, after "6,238,538 B1" insert - - * - -.
Line 3, after "6,240,790 B1" insert - - * - -.

Page 2, Column 2 (Other Publications)

Line 7, delete "Microtechnology" and insert - - "Microtechnology - -, therefor.
Line 16, delete "MiMicroelectronic" and insert - - Microelectronic - -, therefor.
Line 23, delete "Electrochem." and insert - - Electrochem, - -, therefor.
Line 25, delete "Plymer" and insert - - Polymer - -, therefor.
Line 26, delete "Microdignostic" and insert - - Microdiagnostic - -, therefor.

Column 3

Line 42 (Approx.), delete "microptical" and insert - - microoptical - -, therefor.

Column 8

Line 19, delete "v-shaped" and insert - - V-shaped - -, therefor.

Column 9

Line 56, delete "FIG. 11," and insert - - FIG. 1i, - -, therefor.

Column 17

Line 28, after "FIGS." delete "1i-j," and insert - - 1i-1j, - -, therefor.

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Column 18

Line 41, delete "Shown" and insert - - shown - -, therefor.

Column 22

Line 13-24 (Approx.), delete "This viewing region.....layer 235, 265." and insert the same on line 12 (Approx.) after "detected." as continuation of paragraph.

Column 26

Line 5, delete "430:" and insert - - 430 - -, therefor.

Column 27

Line 4, delete "calorimetric" and insert - - calorimetric - -, therefor.

Line 7, delete "calorimetric" and insert - - calorimetric - -, therefor.

Line 24, delete "(β -Gal)" and insert - - (β -Gal) - -, therefor.

Line 26, delete "(β -Gal)," and insert - - (MUGal), - -, therefor.

Line 46-47, delete "systematic" and insert - - Systematic - -, therefor.

Column 28

Line 45, delete "stearothermophilus," and insert - - stearothermophilus, - -, therefor.

Line 54-55, delete "Pseudomonasfluorescens," and insert - - Pseudomonas fluorescens, - -, therefor. (Consider space)

Column 29

Line 53, delete "genadotropin," and insert - - gonadotropin, - -, therefor.

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Column 30

Line 4-5, delete "bronchodialators" and insert -- bronchodilators --, therefor.

Line 15, delete "ticloprostins." and insert -- nuclcoprotcins. --, therefor.

Line 23, delete "F_cand" and insert -- F_c and --, therefor. (Consider Space)

Column 31

Line 25, delete "calorimetric" and insert -- calorimetric --, therefor.

Column 33

Line 59, delete "107" and insert -- 10⁷ --, therefor.

Column 34

Line 22 (Approx.), delete "Rune" and insert -- Run --, therefor.

Line 28, delete "micropipetting" and insert -- micropipetting --, therefor.

Line 33 (Approx.), delete "(eM," and insert -- (3M, --, therefor.

Line 35 (Approx.), delete "cmx6 cm)," and insert -- cmx6 cm), --, therefor.
(Consider Space)

Line 43 (Approx.), delete "beating" and insert -- heating --, therefor.

Line 46, after "capillary" insert -- structure --.

Line 53 (Approx.), delete "1, 100" and insert -- 1,100 --, therefor. (Consider Space)

Line 56, delete "Rune" and insert -- Run --, therefor.

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Column 35

Line 17 (Approx.), delete "micropippetting" and insert -- micropipetting --, therefor.

Column 36

Line 32, delete "Na₂SO₄," and insert -- Na₂SO₄, --, therefor.

Line 57, delete "calorimetric" and insert -- colorimetric --, therefor.

Column 37

Line 9 (Approx.), delete "myglobin" and insert -- myoglobin --, therefor.

Line 27 (Approx.), delete "MgC₁₂" and insert -- MgCl₂ --, therefor.

Line 43, delete "sorbital" and insert -- sorbitol --, therefor.

Column 38

Line 42, delete "(3-times)." and insert -- (3 times). --, therefor.

Line 43, delete "treads" and insert -- threads --, therefor.

Line 46, delete "P, Smith," and insert -- P. Smith, --, therefor.

Line 50, delete "glucoronidase" and insert -- glucuronidase --, therefor.

Column 40

Line 15, delete "Triton" and insert -- TRITON --, therefor.

Line 62 (Approx.), delete "three-types" and insert -- three types --, therefor.

Column 41

Line 11 (Approx.), delete "SiO₂" and insert -- SiO₂ --, therefor.

Line 13, delete "SiO₂" and insert -- SiO₂ --, therefor.

Line 39, delete "SiO₂" and insert -- SiO₂ --, therefor.

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Line 23 (Approx.), in Claim 33, after "claim 1" insert - - , - -.

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